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MEMORANDUM FOR: Col. []

SUBJECT: Travel of WSBURNT Labor Leaders

1. The Third World Congress of the WFTU will be held in Vienna 10 to 21 October 1953. This Congress will be followed by a meeting of the WFTU Trade Union International of Agricultural and Forestry workers to begin 24 October 1953. As most recently accepted affiliate of the WFTU, a large delegation of WSBURNT labor leaders will probably be in attendance. Judging from past international Communist labor congresses, I would estimate that approximately 15 to 20 WSBURNT leaders will go to Vienna. Among them are sure to be the most well traveled of the lot. V. Manuel GUTIERREZ, as Vice President of CTAL and the Chief of the Central American Committee of CTAL will without doubt be in attendance. Others who will probably attend are Mario MORALES Vielman of SAMF, Carlos Manuel PELLECER, Guillermo Max GONZALEZ, and Victor A. LEAL. The possibility exists that some high Communist officials will attend despite the "labor" nature of the Congress.

2. The usual route of travel for WSBURNT citizens to Vienna is via KIM from Habana to Amsterdam and then on to Vienna.

3. A cable inquiring as to delegates to the Third World Congress and the times and means of travel is being sent to Station ~~SECRET~~ this date.

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